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Attached are four tables with the data you requested on Communist economic and military aid to Africa. You will note that there are only small differences between these numbers and the ones appearing in Don Oberdorfer's article in the Washington Post (18 February, p. 8)

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Communist Military Deliveries to Africa
1971-75[1]

Million US $

	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	PRC
Total	2,455	2,184	185	86
Algeria	78	78	..	..
Cameroon	4	..	..	4
Central African Republic	3	3	..	..
Chad	1	1	..	..
Congo	13	6	..	7
Egypt	1,471	1,399	72	..
Equatorial Guinea	4	4	..	..
Guinea	45	39	..	6
Guinea-Bissau	5	5	..	..
Libya	493	390	103	..
Mali	10	10	..	..
Morocco	8	6	2	..
Mozambique	15	12	..	3
Nigeria	42	41	1	..
Sierra Leone	2	..	..	2
Somalia	118	118	..	..
Sudan	22	14	1	7
Tanzania	55	4	4	47
Uganda	51	49	2	..
Zaire	7	..	..	7
Zambia	8	5	..	3

[1] Exclusive of aid to Angola, as data include only deliveries to independent established governments. Our estimate of Soviet military deliveries to Angola is $108 million. An estimated 405 Soviet military technicians and 7,500 Cubans were present in 1975.

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Table 2

Communist Military Technicians in Africa
1975 [1]

Persons

	Soviet and East European	PRC
Total	2,820	1,085
Algeria	650	..
CAR	10	..
Chad	5	..
Congo	30	45
Egypt	215	..
Equatorial Guinea	30	100
Guinea	110	50
Guinea-Bissau	65	..
Libya	345	..
Mali	35	25
Morocco	10	..
Mozambique	25	60
Nigeria	45	..
Somalia	1,000	..
Sudan	80	25
Tanzania	55	700
Uganda	100	..
Zambia	10	80

[1] Minimum estimates of the number of persons present for a period one month or more. Numbers are rounded to the nearest five.

Table 3

Communist Economic Aid Drawn by African Countries
1971-75

Million US $

	USSR	Eastern Europe	China
Total	765.5	214.0	669.5
Algeria	174.0	35.0	15.0
Burundi	..	..	5.0
Cameroon	4.0	..	0.5
Central African Republic	3.0	..	..
Chad	3.0	..	3.0
Congo	9.0	2.0	28.0
Dahomey	..	..	(a)
Egypt	355.0	122.0	29.0
Equatorial Guinea	1.0	..	1.0
Ethiopia	3.0	7.0	8.0
Gabon	..	..	(a)
Gambia	(a)	..	..
Ghana	(a)	(a)	1.0
Guinea	94.0	6.0	17.0
Guinea-Bissau	0.5	..	1.0
Kenya	0.5	..	..
Malagasy Republic	..	..	4.0
Mali	10.0	2.0	27.0
Mauritania	1.0	..	10.0
Mauritius	1.0	..	(a)
Morocco	29.0	15.0	..
Mozambique	..	..	..
Niger	2.0	..	2.0
Nigeria	6.0	..	..
Rwanda	0.5	..	5.0
Senegal	3.0	..	2.0
Sierra Leone	..	..	6.0
Somalia	32.0	1.0	50.0
Sudan	11.0	13.0	38.0
Tanzania	3.0	..	200.0
Togo	..	..	3.0
Tunisia	..	11.0	2.0
Uganda	12.0	..	2.0
Upper Volta	2.0	..	3.0
Zaire	..	..	1.0
Zambia	6.0	..	206.0

COMMUNIST ECONOMIC TECHNICIANS IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES[1]
1975

Persons[2]

	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	PRC
Africa	**40,475**	**6,105**	**11,150**	**23,220**
Algeria	5,800	2,500	3,100	200
Angola	..	..	..	..
Botswana	..	..	..	..
Burundi	385*	30*	5	350
Cameroon	410	10	..	400
Central African Republic	170	145	25	..
Chad	135	85	..	50
Comoro Islands	..	..	..	..
Congo	1.375*	120*	175	1,080*
Dahomey	70	10	..	60
Equatorial Guinea	260*	10	..	250*
Ethiopia	560*	70	20	470*
Gabon	70	..	10	60
Gambia	10	..	..	10
Ghana	220	55	10	155
Guinea	1,270*	500	310*	460
Guinea Bissau	55*	20*	20*	15*
Ivory Coast	..	..	..	..
Kenya	55	10	45	..
Lesotho	..	..	..	..
Liberia	20*		20*	..
Libya	5,780*	25*	5,750*	5*
Malagasy Republic	80	5		75
Malawi	..	..	..	..
Mali	515	210	25	280
Mauritania	230	5	..	225
Mauritius	40	5	..	35
Morocco	1,295	450	745	100
Mozambique	30	10	10	10
Niger	65	5	..	60
Nigeria	295	115	90	90
Reunion	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	275	10	..	265
Senegal	135	15	..	120
Sierra Leone	460	10	..	450
Somalia	3,350*	1,000	150*	2,200
Sudan	870	35	25	810

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1975
(continued)

Persons

	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	PRC
Tanzania	4,365*	200*	65	4,100
Togo	90	..	..	90
Tunisia	515*	130*	320	65
Uganda	430	130	..	300
Upper Volta	95	15	..	80
Zaire	495*	10	185*	300*
Zambia	10,200*	155*	45	10,000

[1] Minimum estimates of the number of persons present for a period of one month or more. Numbers are rounded to the nearest five.
[2] Including laborers in some countries, especially in Tanzania, Zambia, and Somalia.

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